

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11, 12 and 23 are pending. Claims 1 and 4-6 have been amended. Claims 10 and 13-22 have been canceled. Claim 23 has been added. In the February 8, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner objected to various informalities in claims 1, 4 and 11. The Examiner rejected claims 13-16 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Simon (U.S. Patent No. 5,897,201). The Examiner rejected claims 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Simon in view of Suckow (U.S. Patent No. 6,679,618). The Examiner rejected claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Simon in view of Lewin (U.S. Patent No. 4,081,667). The Examiner rejected claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Simon in view of Webb (U.S. Patent No. 6,560,039). The Examiner indicated that claims 1-9, 11 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and if the objections were traversed. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicants have herewith provided replacement sheets for Figures 1-8. Applicants have explained the amendments made to the drawings above. Applicants submit that the amendments do not add new matter, but rather only bring the drawings into compliance with the specification, correct errors, or clarify the appearance of the drawings.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicants have amended the specification. A number of the amendments were necessary to uniformly identify the front and back of the reflector, as opposed to the top and bottom. Further, a number of obvious errors were corrected. Finally, all references to

indentation 138, cavity 142 and lens 144 have been removed. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by these amendments to the specification.

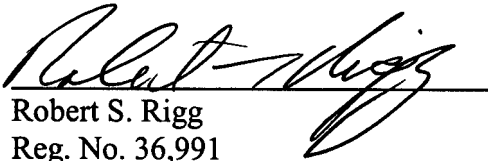
Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have corrected the informalities in claims 1 and 4 as suggested by the Examiner. Further, Applicants have amended claim 11 to clarify that the light source further comprises a lens formed in an indentation in the back surface of the reflector, and wherein the lens focuses light on the horizontal plane. Applicants have additionally made minor amendments to claims 5 and 6 to clarify the scope of those claims. All objections having been addressed, Applicants submit that claims 1-9, 11 and 12 are in condition for allowance. Claim 23 is also believed allowable by virtue of its dependence from claim 1.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims (1-9, 11, 12 and 23) are in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance in the above-identified application. The Office is authorized to charge all fees, if any, associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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